



GREEN LANTERN! THE DARKSTARS! L.E.G.I.O.N.!

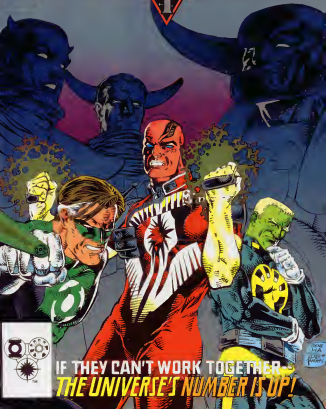


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IF THEY CAN'T WORK TOGETHER...
THE UNIVERSE'S NUMBER IS UP!





DO YOU THINK THIS
IS A JOHNNY TRIP I'M
GOING ON? THIS
IS A ~~SCANDALOUS~~ ~~TRIP~~!

I CAN'T
SAFELY PUSH
IT ANY FURTHER,
MR. SHAGGS.

CAN'T YOU GO
FURTHER? MY
LAST PILOT SAID
HE COULDN'T GO
FURTHER
WHEN THE AIDS
THINKER!



WHERE AT 12,000
FEET ALIVE AND FIVE
HUNDRED MILES AND
WE'RE ILLEGAL.



ILLEGAL? I WANT TO
KNOW ABOUT ILLEGAL?

IF YOU HAD AN AIDS
LICENSE TO PROTECT
YOURSELF...



WHICH, THAT IS, I'M CLICKED
ON BATTERY ON MY RIGHT HAND THE
SECOND THING MUST WANT A WORD
WITH ME, BUT DON'T ABOUT ANY
CUSTOMER?



THAT LICENSE
WOULDN'T BE WORTH
SOMETHING IF YOU
HADN'T THE AIDS
THINKER. I'LL
SEE THAT YOU--

I'D HATE TO
HAVE TO KNOCK
YOU OUT...



WHAT AM I THINKING?
I'D LOVE TO KNOCK
YOU OUT!



KNOW!

OHAY...



...NOW TO
CONTACT ON.

WHAT CAN I
DO FOR YOU,
MASTERS?

GREEN LANTERN OF EARTH,
WE HAVE DETECTED A SUSPECT
PERFORMANCE ON THE FLIGHT
SCHEDULE IN YOUR AREA. BEFORE...
BUT SOMETHING IS BLOCKING
OUR RADAR FROM OBSERVING IT.

YOU MUST INVESTIGATE.



TOUGH THING. SHARON IS A JERK, BUT HE
DOES ME... AND I NEED A GUY LIKE THIS
TO KEEP MY AIR-TAXI BUSY EVERY... I
TOOK EVERY PENNY I HAD TO PUT THIS
PLANE BACK TOGETHER AFTER THE CRASH.

TO SAY NOTHING OF THE FACT MY
POWER... BUT THEY GOT CRASHED
AND I HAVE NO EASY WAY TO RECOVER
MY POWER. SHOULD I BE TAKING ON AN
INTERSTELLAR MESS?

WHY AM I
ARGUING WITH
MYSELF?



I'M A GREEN LANTERN
AND DO IT CALLS.

A POWER-SHIELD
AROUND MY LITTLE
PIPER... LIKE
HOW-SPEED PUSH...



...AND WE'RE DOWN IN
CHILDSBURY BEFORE ANYBODY
CAN EVEN SEE US COMING.



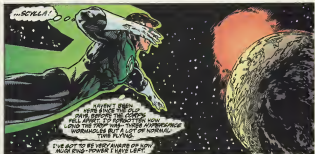
WHY... WHEN SOMEBODY
MIGHT BE BACK OUT LAST
I REMEMBER... HE HADN'T
EVEN TO SMILE...

YOU SAID YOU WANTED
TO GET MORE POWER...
DIDN'T YOU? IT WAS
LORDSHIP, WE ARE
TO PLEASE...



SOMETHING YOU
MIGHT BREAK IN MIND
WHEN YOU GET YOUR
SHELL, AM I?

I GET
POWERFUL
AND THEN
KIT OFF
TO...













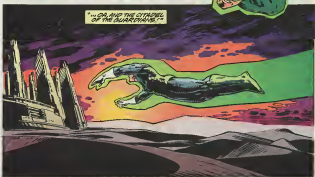
"GOODNESS OF CREATION,
HOW IT SOUNDS LIKE A
POWERFUL PELLUCID...
ESPECIALLY SINCE SHE'S
NOT THE POWER TO
SHUT IT UP!"



"I THINK THE DOWNING
NEED TO HEAR ABOUT THIS.
AND SINCE I COULD USE A
CHARGE-UP FROM THE
CENTRAL POWER BATTERY..."

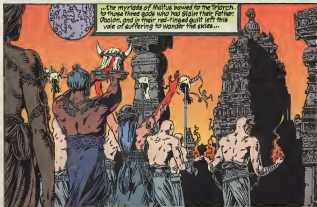


"... I'D BETTER HEAD FOR THE
HOPPER OFFICE, HONORABLE...
THE ONE YOU CAN ONLY ENTER IF
YOU'RE WEARING A POWER RING...
THE ONLY WAY OUT FROM MY
BETTER STRAIGHT TO THE
PLANET AT THE CENTER OF
THE UNIVERSE..."



"... OH, AND THE CITADEL
OF THE GUARDIAN..."







...Quarra the
Creator...

...Anchor the
Sustainer...

...Teodor the
Destroyer

One day they would return
so they promised. And on
that day they would lay
waste to Malrus, and the uni-
verse would be made new.





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COULD BE THAT'S
ALREADY TURNED
DOWN. NOW HE'S
JUST STANDING
THERE!

YEAH, LIKE HE'S
WAITING FOR A
SIGNAL.



HE'S TURNED MY PLANET
INTO A HOSTEL AND
I WANT TO KNOW WHY?

THIS IS YOUR PLANET,
TURNBULL--BUT MY JURISDICTION!
AND I'LL BE DAMNED IF I'M
GONNA LET THEM SAMPER
WITH IT!



I'VE ALREADY
SENT OUT A SUEA
FOR HELP TO A
FELLOW DARKWORM.
BUT THOSE SHIPS
THEY GIVE US ARE
AS SLOW AS
HANDHOES--



...AND UNFORTUNATELY,
WE DON'T HAVE THE LUXURY
OF WAITING FOR
REINFORCEMENTS!

COME ON--
HIT WITH
EVERYTHING
YOU'VE
GOT!

SHRIEE!



THAT GOT HIS
ATTENTION!

YOU'RE TOO
CLOSE, EPERNIX!
BACK OFF!



I WARNED YOU TO
BACK OFF! WHY
COULDN'T YOU HAVE
LISTENED?



YOU KILLED MY
PARTNER, MONSTER. MY
PAINFUL THAT MAKES
THIS
PERSONAL!



TURNING
YOUR
DREAMS
NOT YOU TOOK!





YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR NOW... WHAT EVER YOU ARE, ONE OF US ISN'T WALKING AWAY FROM THIS ONE...



... AND I'LL GIVE YOU ONE GUESS WHO THAT'S GOING TO BE?



BEAT MY RECORD, DARKSTAR, BUT CAN YOU BACK THEM UP--CONSIDERING YOU'VE NEVER FACED ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE?



KRAKON AND SORBIT! MASTERS DON'T SEEM TO FAZE THIS MUG!



AND SOONER OR LATER, HE'S GOING TO TAG ME BACK!

SORAT'S FEET? WHERE IN HEAVEN...



...APPARENTLY REINFORCEMENT...

I STILL
CAN'T FIND THE
PLACE FOR
BOOKIES



IT'S JUST THAT DIFFERENT
COULDN'T SPECIFICALLY ASKED
FOR ALL THE PEOPLE
COULD HUNTER



...AND BOOKIES
DON'T USE THAT KIND
OF LANGUAGE UNLESS
THEY REALLY
MEAN IT!



IN FACT, IT TAKES A LOT
FOR A HUNTER AS TO REQUEST
ANY HELP AT ALL. WE
WANT OURSELVES ON
BEING ABLE TO TAKE
CARE OF THINGS

WHOOSH



...INDEPENDENTLY!

WELL IS THAT
DON'T IT MAKE
SENSE FOR YOU TO
WORK TOGETHER?



IT'S NEVER HAPPEN, EVEN IF WE WANTED TO WORK TOGETHER, WE'RE STATIONED TOO FAR APART FROM ONE ANOTHER.

AND IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THAT WAY... EVER SINCE THE CONTROLLERS CAME UP WITH THE DARKSTARS IDEA IN THE FIRST PLACE!



WE'RE INDEPENDENT AGENTS... JUST LIKE THE NAUJAS IN THE FUNNY GREEN SUITS. BUT THEN, THAT SHOULDN'T COME AS A SURPRISE TO ANYBODY...



...CONSIDERING THE CONTROLLERS AND THE REINTS WHO INVENTED THE GREEN LANTERNS...

USED TO BE A SINGLE RACE ONCE UPON A TIME!





"YOU COULD LOOK IT UP! THEY ALL CAME FROM A PLANET CALLED MARDUS... NOT TOO FAR FROM HERE, IN FACT."

"REALLY?"



"IT'S NOTHING TO SIGNAL HOME ABOUT THESE DAYS... UNLESS YOU'RE IMPRESSED BY BIG, STIRLING, SWEATY CROWDS!"

"BUT WAY BACK WHEN, IT WAS THE PLACE TO BE. THE CRADLE OF FEE'DLOVIN' SEVENTEENTH LIFE... OR SO THEY SAY!"

"SOUNDS INTERESTING... AND YOU SAY WE CAN LOOK THIS UP?"

"YUP, IN THE OFFICE COMPUTER."



"CRACK BONGELLA, SHE'S ALREADY GONE THROUGH HALF THE BOMBINGS ALREADY, IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D THINK..."

"WAIT! WHAT'S THAT?"



"SCRAPE! THAT'S RAY-DANAI!"





...RAYYANA!



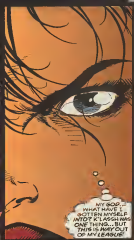
AND
WHATEVER
YOU'RE
GOING TO PAY
FOR IT

OVERSAR,
THE WAY THAT MONSTER'S
LOOKING AT US...IT'S THE
SAME WAY IT LOOKED AT...



SCATTER!

SKRAAKKT!



MY GOD...
WHAT HAVE I
GOTTEN MYSELF
INTO? K'LASH WAS
ONE THING...BUT
THIS IS WAY OUT
OF MY LEAGUE!



AT THIS RANGE,
WE'RE
EASY
TARGETS!
WE'VE GOT
TO MOVE IN
CLOSE
WHERE IT'LL
BE TOUGHER
FOR THIS
MUSCLE
TO DOWN
A BEAP
ON US!



EVERY CHAIN'S
GOT A WEAK LINK...
IF YOU CAN FIND IT...
AND BETH BREATH
HERE IS NO
EXCEPTION!

DON'T JUST POWER
THROUGH... DO SOMETHING! OR
THIS THING'S GONNA DO TO
US WHAT IT DID TO THE
OTHER DARKSTARS!



COULD BE ANY!! THERE'S
NO TIME FOR SELF-DOUBT...
NOT WHILE WE'RE FIGHTING
FOR OUR LIVES!



I'VE JUST GOT TO CONVINCE MYSELF THAT
WE CAN BEAT THIS THING... SOMEHOW!





ANALOG

LEGION 93

THIS IS
STUPID!

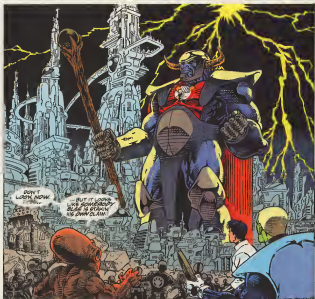
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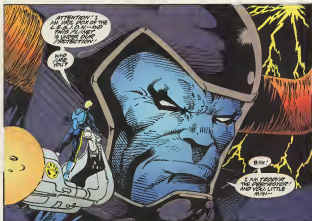




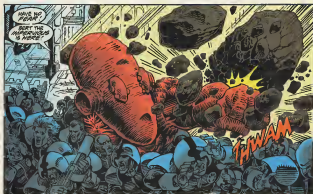


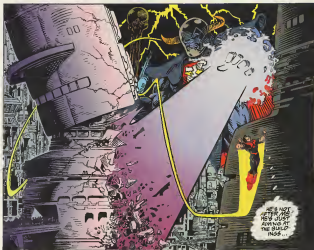


















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